Conference of State Ministers of Sports

4136. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL:
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:
SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK:
SHIR HANNAN MOLLAH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fourth national conference of State Ministers of youth affairs and sports was held at New Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made in the conference; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government on each recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). The fourth National Conference of State Ministers of Youth Affairs and Sports was held at New Delhi in 18th November, 1991. The recommendations arrived at are given in the Statement attached. Necessary steps are being taken to implement these recommendations to the extent possible, in consultation with the State Governments.

STATEMENT

List of Recommendations of the 4th Conference of Ministers of Youth Affairs and Sports Held on 18th November, 1991 at New Delhi

Youth Affairs

1. For better coordination of the activities of the Nehru Yuva Kendras, an arrangement for State level coordination should be made taking into consideration the autonomous character of the NYK Sangathan.

2. The District level Organising Committee of NYK programmes should be broad-based by providing specific representation to the fields of sports, culture and folk arts.

3. At least one Nehru Yuva Kendra should be opened in every District, and in Blocks also where the districts are large in size and population.

4. To strengthen the National Service Scheme (NSS) Programmes, funds should be released directly to the Colleges. State Governments will immediately look into the position of unutilised funds with them and make proposals to the Central Government for advising a mechanism for direct release of funds.

5. The NSS Schemes should be strengthened and expanded to all the Colleges and Universities to benefit the youth.

6. For the purpose of training programmes in rural areas to promote self-employment of youth, State Governments will

take up with banks and financial institutions the question of prompt release of soft loans to youth for starting their own enterprise and self-employment programmes.

7. A State level Monitoring/ Coordination Committee will be established by every State Government to coordinate the activities of various Agencies working for promotion of Welfare of youth. This may be called the Youth Development Council with representation of all concerned.

Sports

1. States may consider setting up of a Sports Authority to have a single Agency for promotion of Sports at State level.

2. Request for enhancement of Central assistance to only those projects where only the first instalment of assistance has been availed of will be considered on a case to case basis. provided further investment is proposed on essential playing facilities only.

3. Under the Scheme of grants to rural schools, the required provision of Rs. 15,000/- by the grantee Institution for maintenance of this facility may be reduced.

4. The quantum of assistance for laying synthetic tracks and artificial surfaces should be increased considering the devaluation of rupee.

5. More and more SPDA centres should be made operational in various States.

6. Increased Central assistance should be made available for conducting sports tournaments at the State level.

7. Funds should be provided to rural schools for enabling them to participate in sports tournaments which may be organised by Nehru Yuva Kendras. The schools achieving second and third positions in District Level Tournaments should also be given incentives.

8. The State Governments should launch their own training programmes at State levels to take care of all the needs of coaching and training of junior sports persons and the assistance of SAI should continue to be available for them.

9. The Sports Policy should be reviewed to remove gap between the urban and rural sports.

10. Adventure sports like Ice-skating, Ice-hockey etc.

should be recognised and encouraged. Winter Sports should not only be a tourism subject but the Sports Department should also recognise skiing as a sports.

11. Every primary school teacher should get sports and physical education reorientation.

12. Every State should adopt 1 or 2 sports disciplines for giving thrust to that Sport (s) in the State.

13. Land should be reserved for playgrounds.

14. The Central Department of Youth Affairs and Sports and SAI should concentrate on promotion of sports by creation of sports infrastructure. Other matters may be left to the State Sports Associations and National Sports Federations.

15. The National Sports Federations should raise their own resources for all their activities.

[*Translation*]

More Facilities on Lucknow-Bound Trains

4137. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide more air conditioned and sleeper coaches in the Lucknow-bound trains of North-Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Providing sleeper and A.C. Coaches is a continuous process depending upon the availability of such coaches from Production Units.

Double Rail Line between Phaphamau and Prayag

4138. SHRI RAM PUNJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to double the railway line between Phaphamau and prayag; and

(b) if so, the time by which this proposal is likely to be approved and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Hospitals in Coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh

4139. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up hospitals in the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh to treat victims of natural calamities;